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SUBJECT: Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State
Projects Initiated since 23 April

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1. SITUATION REPORT ITEMS:

DIVISIONAL

Comparison of Dutch and Indonesian Working Papers on
the Nature of the Union

JAPAN

Japanese Education: Problems at the Beginning of the
New School Year
Settlement of the Government Workers Dispute
Status of the Japanese Coal Industry

KOREA

Social and Political Forces in Small Communities in
South Korea
Structure of Provisional Government - North Korea

PHILIPPINES

Summary Statement of Present Degree of Philippine Recovery

SIAM

Political Developments in Siam from the Military Coup
of November 1947 to Phibun Assumption in May 1948



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2. INFORMATION NOTES:

BELGIUM

Inflationary Tendencies in Belgium
The Closing of Belgian Textile Mills
Political Affiliations of Belgian Newspapers

JAPAN

Effect of the European Recovery Program on Cotton
Textile Exports Under a Japanese Recovery Program

SWITZERLAND

Political Affiliations of Swiss Newspapers



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USSR

Soviet Propaganda Picture of American Culture

3. INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH REPORTS:

CHINA

Inventory of China's Postwar Recovery
Economic Assessment of the Canton-Hankow Railway

DENMARK

The Proposed European Recovery Program for Denmark,
April-July 1948

GENERAL

Coal and Railroads
Extent of Nationalization of European Industries
Indebtedness of Foreign Countries to the US



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Analysis of Recent Soviet-Rumanian Economic Agreements

FINLAND

The Current Economic Situation in Finland and Prospective
Trade Developments

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ITALY

Proposals for Disposition of the Italian Colonies
in Africa: Developments from October 1947 to
June 1948

JAPAN

The Korean Minority in Japan
Labor in Japan's Postwar Economy
Left-wing Groups in Japanese Politics, 1918-1948
The Resurgence of Conservative Political Forces in Japan

KOREA

The Election in South Korea, May 10, 1948:
Preparations and Prospects

SPAIN

Spain and American Aid: Foreign Reactions to Recent
Developments

USSR

The Soviet Petroleum Supply Position
Forced Labor in the USSR and Satellite Countries

4. SOVIET MONTHLY REVIEW ITEMS:

DIVISIONAL

Economic Cooperation between Poland and Czechoslovakia

POLAND

Rural Electrification in Poland

USSR

Draft Power in the USSR
The "Withering Away" of Crime in the USSR
The Conservatism of the Rural Communist Organization
Four Years' Education the Maximum for Most Soviet Students
Forced Labor Among Soviet "Free" Workers
Growth of Civil Aviation
Number of Radio Sets Capable of Receiving US Broadcasts
Soviet Trade Agreements with ERP Countries for 1948
Soviet Takings in Germany during 1947

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6. COLLABORATIVE MATERIAL:

FRANCE

The Proposed European Recovery Program for France,
April-July 1948 (in collaboration with OFD)

ITALY

The Proposed European Recovery Program for Italy,
April-July 1948 (in collaboration with OFD)

NORWAY

The Proposed European Recovery Program for Norway,
April-July 1948 (in collaboration with OFD)

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